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SUBJ: ICAO: ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENCY

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CWP/6243 (ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL): PRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, DISTRIBUTED NOON OCT 17 ONE MONTH BEFORE ELECTION.

"1. ON 18 JUNE 1975 (85-6) THE COUNCIL DECIDED THAT ACTION SHOULD BE STARTED AIMED AT ELECTING A NEW PRESIDENT DURING THE 86TH SESSION, AND APPROVED THE TEXT OF A LETTER TO BE SENT TO ALL CONTRACTING STATES. PURSUANT TO THAT DECISION, STATE LETTER S 2/6 - 75/129 WAS DISPATCHED ON 19 JUNE AND INDICATED, INTER ALIA, THAT THE COUNCIL INTENDS TO PROCEED TO THE ELECTION OF A NEW PRESIDENT DURING THE PERIOD 1 NOVEMBER - 19 DECEMBER 1975.

"2. IN THE SCHEDULE FOR CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS DURING THE 86TH SESSION, I HAVE SHOWN THE ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF 17 NOVEMBER. KNOWING THAT A NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS WISH TO HAVE EARLY INFORMATION ON CANDIDATURES RECEIVED, I AM ISSUING THE PRESENT PAPER NOW (ONE MONTH BEFORE THAT DATE). AS OF TODAY, ONLY ONE CANDIDATURE HAS BEEN RECEIVED, NAMELY, THAT OF DR. ASSAD KOTAITE, PRESENTED BY THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT IN A LETTER  
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IN ARABIC, ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION. THE ENGLISH

TRANSLATION IS REPRODUCED IN ATTACHMENT A.

"3. ANY OTHER CANDIDATURES THAT MAY BE RECEIVED WILL BE COMMUNICATED IMMEDIATELY BY MEANS OF AN ADDENDUM OR ADDENDA TO THE PRESENT PAPER.

"4. THE ELECTION IS GOVERNED BY RULES 8, 41 (SUBPARA. 1) AND 46 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE COUNCIL (DOC 7559/4, REVISION 4). THE NEW PRESIDENT WILL HOLD OFFICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF MY TERM, NAMELY, UNTIL THE COUNCIL ELECTED AT THE NEXT ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY ELECTS THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL (SEE RULE 6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE).

"ACTION BY THE COUNCIL:

"5. THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO PROCEED TO THE ELECTION OF A NEW PRESIDENT AND TO DECIDE ON THE DATE THE NEW PRESIDENT SHALL TAKE OFFICE."

2. TEXT OF ATTACHMENT A, SHINNAWI LETTER TO PRES/COUNCIL:

"ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION, CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, 31, 26TH JULY STREET, CAIRO. FILE NO: 71/3/1. DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 1975: DEAR MR. BINAGHI:

"IN REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER WB/116, S2/6, DATED 26 MAY, 1975, WHERE I KNEW WITH DEEP SORROW, ABOUT YOUR WISH AND DETERMINATION TO LEAVE YOUR POSITION AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION.

"I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR DECISION WAS A SURPRISE TO ME, SINCE IT MEANS THAT THE ORGANIZATION WOULD BE DEPRIVED FROM YOUR EXCELLENT SERVICES WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN DOING FOR THE LAST EIGHTEEN YEARS.

"I SHALL ALWAYS ACKNOWLEDGE WITH ALL APPRECIATION THESE EXCELLENT SERVICES AND THE WORK YOU DID IN THE FIELD OF CIVIL AVIATION, SUCH WORK WHICH HAD A TREMENDOUS EFFECT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

"I WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALWAYS, ALL THE BEST, GOOD HEALTH AND PROSPERITY.

"IT'S A PLEASURE THAT I, ON BEHALF OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, OFFICIALLY NOMINATE DR. A. KOTAITE, THE PRESENT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION TO FILL THE POST OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

"DR KOTAITE IS OF EXCELLENT ABILITIES, RARE EXPERIENCE AND WIDE KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELD OF CIVIL AVIATION. IN FACT DR. KOTAITE IS FULLY CAPABLE TO BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS PROMINENT AND IMPORTANT POST.

"I WOULD LIKE THAT THIS LETTER BE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL SO THAT NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MADE IN THIS RESPECT.

"PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF MY LETTER

TO BE KEPT IN THE ORGANIZATION'S RECORDS.

"ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

"SINCERELY YOURS, EL-SAYED YEHIA EL SHINNAWI, PRESIDENT OF  
CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, EGYPT"

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